SECTION – 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: SIERRA® 70 WDG Herbicide
Registration Number: 29558 (Pest Control Products Act)
Chemical Class: A Sulfonyleurea Herbicide.

Active Ingredient (%): Flucarbazone-sodium (70.0%)
Chemical Name: 4,5-Dihydro-3-methoxy-4-methyl-5-oxo-N-((2-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)sulfonyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-carboxamidate, sodium salt.
Product Use: A water dispersible granule herbicide for control of wild oats, green foxtail and selected broadleaf weeds in spring wheat and durum wheat. Please refer to product label for further details.

SECTION – 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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† Material listed in Ingredient Disclosure List under Hazardous Products Act.

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

SECTION – 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Symptoms of Acute Exposure
May cause eye irritation.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

Physical Properties
Appearance: Tan granules.
Odour: Slight musty odour.

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards
This product is a granular solid that can generate dust if not handled with care. Mixtures of dust in air should be avoided.

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.
**Potential Health Effects**

**Relevant routes of exposure:** Skin, eyes, mouth, lungs.

### SECTION – 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**IF POISONING IS SUSPECTED, immediately contact the poison information centre,** doctor or nearest hospital. Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta, a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Tell the person contacted the complete product name, and the type and amount of exposure. Describe any symptoms and follow the advice given. Call the Syngenta Emergency Line [1-800-327-8633 (1-800-FASTMED)], for further information.

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush eyes with clean water, holding eyelids apart for a minimum of 15 - 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta, a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Obtain medical attention immediately if irritation persists.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash skin, hair and fingernails thoroughly with soap and water. Flush skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta, a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**INHALATION:** Move victim to fresh air. If not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call Syngenta, a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, immediately contact Syngenta, a poison control centre, doctor or nearest hospital for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by a physician or a poison control center. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with head down to avoid breathing in of vomitus, rinse mouth and administer water.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:**

There is no specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS KNOWN TO BE AGGRAVATED:**

Asthma or other respiratory conditions may be aggravated by chemical irritants.

### SECTION – 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash point and method:** Not applicable.

**Upper and lower flammable (explosive) limits in air:** Not applicable.

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not applicable.

**Flammability:** Not flammable.

**Hazardous combustion products:** During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Conditions under which flammability could occur:** Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying with water.

**Extinguishing media:** Use water fog or mist, (avoid use of water jet), foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or halon extinguishant. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Contain run-off water with, for example, temporary earth barriers.

**Sensitivity to explosion by mechanical impact:** None known

**Sensitivity to explosion by static discharge:** Possible dust explosion hazard.

### SECTION – 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Make sure all personnel involved in the spill cleanup follow good industrial hygiene practices. A small spill can be handled routinely. See Section 8 for personal protective equipment and clothing.

**Procedures for dealing with release or spill:** Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing
precautions outlined in Sections 7 and 8. Scoop or sweep up material and place into a disposable container. Wash area with detergent and water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. On soils, small amounts will naturally decompose. For large amounts, skim off the upper contaminated layer and collect for disposal. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposal. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported to the appropriate regulatory authority.

SECTION – 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling practices: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Avoid breathing vapours or spray mist. Wear full protective clothing and equipment (see Section 8). After work, rinse gloves and remove protective equipment, and wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling, and before eating, tobacco use, drinking, applying cosmetics or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use and separate from household laundry. Keep containers closed when not in use. Protect product, wash or rinse water, and contaminated materials from uncontrolled release into the environment, or from access by animals, birds or unauthorized people.

Appropriate storage practices/requirements: Store in original container only in a well-ventilated, cool, dry, secure area. Protect from heat, sparks and flame. Storage temperature minimum is 0°C and not to exceed a maximum of 38°C. Keep separate from other products to prevent cross contamination. Rotate stock. Clean up spilled material immediately.

National Fire Code classification: Not applicable.

SECTION – 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Applicable control measures, including engineering controls: This product is intended for use outdoors where engineering controls are not necessary. If necessary, ensure work areas have ventilation, containment, and procedures sufficient to maintain airborne levels below the TLV. Warehouses, production area, parking lots and waste holding facilities must have adequate containment to prevent environmental contamination. Provide separate shower and eating facilities.

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, PACKAGING OF THIS PRODUCT.

CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS.

Personal protective equipment for each exposure route:

General: Avoid breathing dust, vapour or aerosols. Avoid contact with eye, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, applying cosmetics or handling tobacco.

INGESTION: Do not eat, drink, handle tobacco, or apply cosmetics in areas where there is a potential for exposure to this material. Always wash thoroughly after handling.

EYES: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

SKIN: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves, coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear. For overhead exposure, wear chemical-resistant headgear.

INHALATION: A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below exposure limits. A NIOSH-certified combination air-purifying respirator with an N, P or R 95 or HE class filter and an organic vapour cartridge may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a pressure demand atmosphere-supplying respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or under any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

SECTION – 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Tan granules.

Formulation Type: Water dispersible granule.

Odour: Slight musty odour.

pH: 7 - 8 @ 25°C (5% aqueous suspension)
Vapour pressure and reference temperature: Not Volatile.
Vapour density: Not applicable.
Boiling point: Not applicable.
Melting point: 200 ºC (Flucarbazone Technical; decomposition)
Freezing point: Not applicable.
Specific gravity or density: 0.55 g/cm³ @ 20 ºC.
Evaporation Rate: Not available.
Water/oil partition coefficient: log Kow = -0.89, -1.84 and -1.88 @ pH 4, 7 and 9, respectively (Flucarbazone Technical).
Odour threshold: Not available.
Viscosity: Not applicable.
Solubility in Water: 3.1% (w/w) @ 20 ºC (Flucarbazone Technical).

SECTION – 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid: None known.
Incompatibility with other materials: None known.
Hazardous decomposition products: Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

SECTION – 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product):
Ingestion: Low Acute Toxicity
Oral (LD50 Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg body weight
Dermal: Low Acute Toxicity
Dermal (LD50 Rabbit): > 5,000 mg/kg body weight
Inhalation: Low Acute Toxicity
Inhalation (LC50 Rat): > 5.13 mg/L air - 4 hours
Eye Contact: Minimally Irritating (Rabbit)
Skin Contact: Non-Irritating (Rabbit)
Skin Sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)

Reproductive/Developmental Effects
Flucarbazone Technical:
No teratogenic potential or effects on reproductive performance were detected.

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies
Flucarbazone Technical:
Toxicity following repeated dosing at very high doses included stomach and liver effects, decreased body weight and increased or decreased food consumption.

Carcinogenicity
Flucarbazone Technical:
Not carcinogenic in studies with rats and mice. The US EPA classified flucarbazone-sodium as "not likely to be carcinogenic to humans" by all routes of exposure based upon lack of evidence of carcinogenicity in rats and mice.

Other Toxicity Information:
None.
Toxicity of Other Components

The acute toxicity test results reported in Section 11, above, for the finished product take into account any acute hazards related to the “other components” in the formulation.

Other materials that show synergistic toxic effects together with the product: None known.

Target Organs

Active Ingredient
Flucarbazone Technical: Liver, stomach.

Inert Ingredients
Not Applicable.

SECTION – 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Summary of Effects

Sierra is an herbicide to be mixed with water and used for control wild oats, green foxtail and selected broadleaf weeds in spring wheat and durum wheat. The active ingredient, flucarbazone, is practically non-toxic to honey bees, aquatic invertebrates, fish, birds and mammals, but is phytotoxic to non-target terrestrial and aquatic plants. Based upon these findings, the use of Sierra on wheat does not present a significant environmental hazard. However, due to this actives very high mobility in all soil types, care should be taken to protect nearby non-target terrestrial plants from excessive exposure due to runoff.

Eco-Acute Toxicity

Flucarbazone Technical:
- Algae (Green) 96-hour IC₅₀ 6.4 mg/L
- Bees (Contact) LC₅₀/EC₅₀ > 200 μg/bee
- Invertebrates (Daphnia magna) 48-hour LC₅₀/EC₅₀ 38.8 mg/L
- Fish (Trout) 96-hour LC₅₀/EC₅₀ > 96.7 mg/L
- Fish (Bluegill) 96-hour LC₅₀/EC₅₀ > 99.3 mg/L
- Bobwhite Quail Oral LD₅₀ > 2,000 mg/kg bw
- Birds (Sub-chronic Oral - Bobwhite Quail) LC₅₀/EC₅₀ > 4646 mg/kg
- Birds (Sub-chronic Oral - Mallard Duck) LC₅₀/EC₅₀ > 4969 mg/kg

Eco-Chronic Toxicity

Flucarbazone Technical:
- Bobwhite Quail Reproduction NOEC 1311 mg/kg
- Mallard Duck Reproduction NOEC 223 mg/kg

Environmental Fate

Flucarbazone-sodium is slightly persistent in soils under field conditions. The parent compound and transformation products have a low potential to leach and contaminate groundwater under field conditions. For Sierra, the bulk material sinks in water (after 24 h) and gradually disperse in water to form an suspension.

SECTION – 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal information: Do not reuse empty containers unless they are specifically designed to be refillable. Empty container retains product residue. Triple rinse, empty container, return rinse water to dilution mixture, and dispose of dilution mixture as a hazardous waste if it cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions. Dispose of empty containers in accordance with local regulations. Consult provincial environment ministry for advice on waste disposal. Industrial/commercial waste may be handled at licensed facilities only. Waste shipments must be securely packaged and properly labelled. Only licensed carriers may be used, and proper documents must accompany the shipment.

SECTION – 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping information such as shipping classification:
- TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION - ROAD/RAIL
- Not Regulated.
SECTION – 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS classification for product: Exempt

A statement that the MSDS has been prepared to meet WHMIS requirements, except for use of the 16 headings.

This MSDS has been prepared in accordance with WHMIS requirements, but the data are presented under 16 headings.

Other regulations; restrictions and prohibitions

Pest Control Products (PCP) Act Registration No.: 29558

SECTION – 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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